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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in response a final office action which was due August 19, 2003, the Response now being due November 19, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$1,720.00 which covers the extension fee of \$950.00 and the RCE filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 14165 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL941857234US addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.